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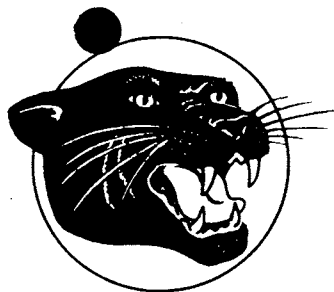
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CHARLESTON, IL--Henry Castellanos (Lawndale, CA-Leuzinger/El Camino CC), junior kicker/punter for Eastern Illinois University, was chosen First Team All-Mid-Continent Conference.

Castellanos ranks No. 2 in the nation in NCAA I-AA averaging 1.56 field goals per game as he set an EIU school record connecting on 14 of 20 attempts this fall.

The Panthers recently finished with a 9-3 record reaching the NCAA I-AA tournament before being eliminated in a 16-13 double overtime loss at Indiana State.

"Henry was a vital part of our offense . . . both with placement kicking and punting," said coach Al Molde. "When our offense slumped in mid-year his field goals provided the margin of victory more than once, and his kickoffs into the endzone allowed us to maintain good field position throughout the games."

Castellanos led the MCC in scoring with 6.2 per game as he finished with 56 total in nine contests. He missed two games with a knee injury.

He missed on his longest attempt of 53 yards but connected on seven of ten attempts between 40-49 yards, four of five between 30-39 yards and three of four between 20-29.

In the playoff game he kicked a 33 yarder with just three seconds left in regulation to send it into overtime and then hit a 40 yarder to put it into a second overtime.

He also punted averaging 37.6 yards. The previous field goal record was 13 set last year by Dave Strauch so Castellanos topped that by one.